# **Wisconsin Rental Housing Legislative Council**

# **Total Lobbying Effort**

### **Total Lobbying Expenditures**

| 2015<br>January - June | 2015<br>July - December | 2016<br>January - June | 2016<br>July - December | Total       |
|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| \$12,800.00            | \$10,180.00             | \$10,200.00            |                         | \$33,180.00 |

## **Total Hours Communicating**

| 2015           | 2015            | 2016           | 2016            | Total |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-------|
| January - June | July - December | January - June | July - December |       |
| 35.00          | 23.00           | 36.00          |                 | 94.00 |

#### **Total Hours Other**

| 2015<br>January - June | 2015<br>July - December | 2016<br>January - June | 2016<br>July - December | Total  |
|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------|
| 58.00                  | 47.00                   | 53.00                  |                         | 158.00 |

# **Hours Lobbied on Each Matter**

# **Lobbying Effort On Legislative Bills And Resolutions**

#### **Assembly Bill 45**

Relating to: authorizing towns to participate in multijurisdictional tax incremental financing districts. (FE)

| 2015           | 2015            | 2016           | 2016            | Total     |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------|
| January - June | July - December | January - June | July - December |           |
| 5.00 (5%)      |                 |                |                 | 5.00 (2%) |

### **Assembly Bill 95**

Relating to: interest rates on judgments in small claims actions.

| 2015           | 2015            | 2016           | 2016            | Total      |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|
| January - June | July - December | January - June | July - December |            |
| 9.00 (10%)     |                 | 4.00 (5%)      |                 | 13.00 (5%) |

#### **Assembly Bill 111**

Relating to: inspection of certain renovations of one-family and two-family dwellings and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority. (FE)

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|                         | 2015<br>January - June | 2015<br>July - December | 2016<br>January - June | 2016<br>July - December | Total     |
|                         | 5.00 (5%)              |                         | 4.00 (5%)              |                         | 9.00 (4%) |

#### **Assembly Bill 110**

Relating to: renaming the Dwelling Code Council the Uniform Dwelling Code Council and renaming the Building Code Council the Commercial Building Code Council.

| 2015<br>January - June | 2015<br>July - December | 2016<br>January - June | 2016<br>July - December | Total     |
|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| 5.00 (5%)              |                         |                        |                         | 5.00 (2%) |

#### **Assembly Bill 163**

Relating to: elimination of the Department of Safety and Professional Services and the Department of Financial Institutions; elimination of the Educational Approval Board; creation of the Department of Financial Institutions and Professional Standards; transfer of the Veterinary Examining Board to the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection,

providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures; requiring the exercise of rule-making authority, and making appropriations. (FE)

| 2015           | 2015            | 2016           | 2016            | Total     |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------|
| January - June | July - December | January - June | July - December |           |
| 5.00 (5%)      |                 |                |                 | 5.00 (2%) |

#### Senate Bill 178

Relating to: exemption from lead inspection requirements for sampling or testing during certain lead-safe renovations. (FE)

| 2015           | 2015            | 2016           | 2016            | Total     |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------|
| January - June | July - December | January - June | July - December |           |
|                | 7.00 (10%)      |                |                 | 7.00 (3%) |

#### Senate Bill 279

Relating to: real estate transfer fee returns for conveyances exempt from the fee. (FE)

| 2015           | 2015            | 2016           | 2016            | Total     |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------|
| January - June | July - December | January - June | July - December |           |
|                | 7.00 (10%)      |                |                 | 7.00 (3%) |

#### **Assembly Bill 257**

Relating to: exemption from lead inspection requirements for sampling or testing during certain lead-safe renovations. (FE)

| 2015           | 2015            | 2016           | 2016            | Total     |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------|
| January - June | July - December | January - June | July - December |           |
|                | 4.00 (5%)       |                |                 | 4.00 (2%) |

#### **Assembly Bill 374**

Relating to: real estate transfer fee returns for conveyances exempt from the fee. (FE)

| 2015           | 2015            | 2016           | 2016            | Total     |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------|
| January - June | July - December | January - June | July - December |           |
|                | 4.00 (5%)       | 4.00 (5%)      |                 | 8.00 (3%) |

#### **Assembly Bill 568**

Relating to: terminating a tenancy for criminal activity or drug-related criminal activity, disposition of personal property left in rental property by a trespasser; preexisting sprinkler ordinances that are stricter than the multifamily dwelling code; towing vehicles illegally parked on private property, terminating certain tenancies for breaches other than failure to pay rent; limitations on the authority of political subdivisions to regulate rental units, historic properties, and signs; prohibiting local governmental units from imposing real property purchase or residential real property occupancy requirements; creating a criminal penalty, and making an appropriation. (FE)

| 2015           | 2015            | 2016           | 2016            | Total       |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| January - June | July - December | January - June | July - December |             |
|                | 35.00 (50%)     | 53.00 (60%)    |                 | 88.00 (35%) |

### Senate Bill 445

Relating to: terminating a tenancy for criminal activity or drug-related criminal activity, disposition of personal property left in rental property by a trespasser; preexisting sprinkler ordinances that are stricter than the multifamily dwelling code; towing vehicles illegally parked on private property, terminating certain tenancies for breaches other than failure to pay rent; limitations on the authority of political subdivisions to regulate rental units, historic properties, and signs; prohibiting local governmental units from imposing real property purchase or residential real property occupancy requirements; creating a criminal penalty, and making an appropriation. (FE)

| 2015           | 2015            | 2016           | 2016            | Total      |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|
| January - June | July - December | January - June | July - December |            |
|                | 14.00 (20%)     | 9.00 (10%)     |                 | 23.00 (9%) |

## Assembly Bill 720

Relating to: the redemption period and notice of sale applicable to a foreclosure action involving noncommercial property and procedures regarding abandoned property in a foreclosure action.

| 2015<br>January - June | 2015<br>July - December | 2016<br>January - June | 2016<br>July - December | Total     |
|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|
|                        |                         | 9.00 (10%)             |                         | 9.00 (4%) |

# **Lobbying Effort On Budget Bill Subjects**

# **Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection**

| 2015           | 2015            | 2016           | 2016            | Total      |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|
| January - June | July - December | January - June | July - December |            |
| 9.00 (10%)     |                 | 4.00 (5%)      |                 | 13.00 (5%) |

#### **Circuit Courts**

| 2015           | 2015            | 2016           | 2016            | Total     |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------|
| January - June | July - December | January - June | July - December |           |
| 5.00 (5%)      |                 |                |                 | 5.00 (2%) |

#### Safety and Professional Services: Agencywide Provisions

| 2015           | 2015            | 2016           | 2016            | Total     |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------|
| January - June | July - December | January - June | July - December |           |
| 5.00 (5%)      |                 |                |                 | 5.00 (2%) |

#### **Shared Revenue and Tax Relief: Property Taxation**

| 2015           | 2015            | 2016           | 2016            | Total     |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------|
| January - June | July - December | January - June | July - December |           |
| 5.00 (5%)      |                 |                |                 | 5.00 (2%) |

## Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority

| 2015           | 2015            | 2016           | 2016            | Total     |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------|
| January - June | July - December | January - June | July - December |           |
| 5.00 (5%)      |                 |                |                 | 5.00 (2%) |

# Lobbying Effort On Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number

Residential lease laws which may relate to criminal activity on or in a rental property may be reviewed. Work with local law enforcement, legal experts and human service organizations as necessary should proposals emerge.

| 2015<br>January - June | 2015<br>July - December | 2016<br>January - June | 2016<br>July - December | Total     |
|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| 9.30 (10%)             |                         |                        |                         | 9.30 (4%) |

Review current municipal regulations regarding the licensure of landlords. Discuss the impact of new state laws on local ordinances which require some forms of landlord registration. Remedial legislation may be necessary based on court decisions.

| 2015<br>January - June | 2015<br>July - December | 2016<br>January - June | 2016<br>July - December | Total     |
|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| 9.30 (10%)             |                         |                        |                         | 9.30 (4%) |

Review proposals which may help eradicate lead paint in older housing stock, increase public awareness on ways to eliminate lead poisoning and support public health agencies involved in these endeavors.

| 2015<br>January - June | 2015<br>July - December | 2016<br>January - June | 2016<br>July - December | Total     |
|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| 9.30 (10%)             |                         |                        |                         | 9.30 (4%) |

LRB 1931/2. Miscellaneous provisions regarding landlord-tentant relationships. Prohibiting the enactment of local ordinances that place limitations or requirements on landlords. Our position is undetermined. We were not included in draft dialogue.

| 2015           | 2015            | 2016           | 2016            | Total     |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------|
| January - June | July - December | January - June | July - December |           |
| 9.30 (10%)     |                 |                |                 | 9.30 (4%) |